



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Ira J. Simon and Martin S. Simon

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Title: Anti-Vandal Door Lock Apparatus

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Examiner: Lloyd A. Gall

**AMENDMENT AFTER  
FINAL ACTION**

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated December 24, 2003, please enter the following amendments in the above-identified application for patent.

**Petition for Extension of Time**

Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$55 to cover the required extension of time petition fee [37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)] for a small entity. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor. If any additional extension fee is required, or if the amount submitted herewith is otherwise deficient, please charge Deposit Account No. 23-0822 for any such additional fee or deficiency.

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10

I hereby certify that this transmittal letter and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date April 5, 2004, in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number ER 818545760 US, addressed to Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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